“All Summer in a Day” Choice Project

Due Friday, September 19th

I Am Template

FIRST STANZA

I am (2 special characteristics you have)

I wonder (something of curiosity)

I hear (an imaginary sound)

I see (an imaginary sight)

I want (an actual desire)

I am (the first line of the poem repeated)

SECOND STANZA

I pretend (something you actually pretend to do)

I feel (a feeling about something imaginary)

I touch (an imaginary touch)

I worry (something that bothers you)

I cry (something that makes you sad)

I am (the first line of the poem repeated)

THIRD STANZA

I understand (something that is true)

I say (something you believe in)

I dream (something you dream about)

I try (something you really make an effort about)

I hope (something you actually hope for)

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Choice 1: “I Am” Poems

* First, write an “I Am” Poem about

yourself using the template

* On the other side of the paper,

write one for Margot

* To help you: brainstorm a bubble

map with everything you see of

Margot and what you infer about her

* Once you have finished your rough

draft, decorate your final draft

*Rubric*

\_\_\_ Your “I Am” poem is well-written

(creative vocabulary) (30 points)

\_\_\_ “I Am” poem about Margot can be

defended with text evidence

(40 points)

\_\_\_ Correct grammar, spelling, punctuation

(20 points)

\_\_\_ Colored background and written neatly (10 points)

Choice 2: Sun-Spot Mandala

* First, identify two similes or metaphors—

pictures in the text about the sun that Margot states or that Bradbury uses

* On one half of the circle, draw a picture of the simile as it would appear

in Margot’s mind

* On the other half of the circle, draw a picture of the same simile as it actually

happens for her (as she misses the sun in the closet

* Write the quote from the text around the circle
* This example says “The butterfly and sunflower thrive

in the wholesome air and sunshine of Earth—

A place she cannot see in her leadlike cocoon

that leads her into the empty darkness”

*Rubric*

\_\_\_ Quote from the text is around the circle and

uses figurative language about the sun (30 points)

\_\_\_ Clear, colored drawings that show the “light” side

from Margot’s mind, and the “dark side” from her

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